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Contributing to the Merced College Foundation's Scholarship Program is a gift of education. With XX% of our students receiving financial aid, the need for scholarship funds is great. Through the generosity of our donors, the Foundation provides about \$140,000 in scholarship awards annually. The need for scholarships, however, continues to grow and many deserving students need your support. You can make a positive impact on a student's success by supporting our scholarship program.

- General Scholarship Fund** **Gifts of any amount**
Gifts are pooled to support the scholarship program.
- Existing Scholarship Funds** **Gifts of any amount**
Many scholarships can use additional funds to increase awards. Contact the Foundation Office for a list of opportunities.
- Named Annual Scholarship** **Gifts of \$300 or more**
Gifts of \$300 or more qualify a donor to name a scholarship and specify criteria that the recipient must meet. Please complete the attached form.
- Endowed Scholarship** **Gifts of \$10,000 or more**
Endowed scholarship funds are invested and provide awards in perpetuity. Donors have five years to fund the endowment. Please contact the Foundation Office.
- Student Loan Program** **Gifts of any amount**
The Foundation's student loan program, administered by the Financial Aid Office, offers emergency funds that students may use for food, books, fees, or other immediate needs.
- McConnell Trust Honors Program** **Gifts of \$1,000 or more**
The Foundation's McConnell Trust Honors Program scholarships are awarded to outstanding students in Merced College's Honors Program. Many of these students are incoming freshmen from local high schools.